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HOWLAND PELL

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31 NASSAU STREET

TELEPHONE RECTOR 3076

NEW YORK, March 19, 1926.

American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I wish to present to you, through my brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Gallatin, a Greek*coin of the period of Alexander the Great, in memory of my father, William Howland Pell (1833-1911).

My father secured it probably by purchase or exchange in Europe over sixty years ago, and it has been in my possession since his death. At one time, I think I had it mounted on a scarf pin but it became loose, and I did not like to risk wearing it. I feel that when exhibited by your Society, it will give pleasure to the many who are interested in such matters.

Very truly yours,

Howland Pell

*gold

March 20th, 1926

Howland Pell, Esq.
31 Nassau Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19th as well as the gold coin there mentioned, have been duly received by us.

On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank you very much indeed for your generous donation to our Collection. We particularly appreciate this gold coin of Alexander the Great as we believe that it probably comes from the large and important hoard of similar coins found in 1866 near Saida (ancient Sidon) in Phoenicia.

According to your wishes, this coin will be placed in our Collection as a gift from you in memory of your father, William Howland Pell, (1833-1911).

Again thanking you many times, I remain,

Very truly yours,

President

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~~Dorsey, F. L.~~